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When you see a tramp prowling round your outbuildings and stables, evidently trying to get the lay of the land, go him also.

The opinion is general among the business men, who are now freely discussing the subject, that the establishment of a bank is one of the most urgent necessities of this growing town.

A good card for the Montclair and Greenwood Lake railroad, is the ready and satisfactory shipment of freight along the line of the road. Business men in Montclair ordering goods to-day, receive them promptly on the next day.

The citizens of Montclair will miss the familiar face of John Kortwright, so well known throughout the town, as on Friday last he was summoned to that bourn from which no traveler returns, and on Monday was buried from the house of his sister, Mrs. Detwee.

Owing to the storm the Auction sale, advertised to take place yesterday, at 10 a. m. of the new dwelling house of E. B. Fuller, occupied by Mr. Collard, together with all the household furniture therein, also a pair of Tuesday horses, was postponed until Tuesday morning next at some hour.

The activity of the plough walk at the head of Walnut street makes it of these frosty mornings exceeding difficult to ascend. We fear that, unless something is done to reduce the slope, before winter is gone somebody's limbs will pay the forfeit, and the town be called upon to settle the damages, of the congregation.

The Montclair Lodge A. F. and A. M. hold regular meetings every Monday in Haydn's building. The following is the list of officers:—H. W. Force, W. M. John P. Turner, S. W. A. P. DeVossey, J. W. E. Wright, Tress, G. R. Milligan, See; E. T. Gould, S. D. S. D. Chittenden, J. D. Peter F. Johnson, M. C.

We have had all sorts of weather in the past week, and personal comfort has been duly interfered with by the cold snap, the disagreeable rain, and the cheerless weather generally. The warm, bright fires in the coal stoves begin to draw like a mustard plaster, and winter coats and furs are about the most comfortable thing in the world.

At the Congregational Church on Sunday last the announcement was given out that owing to important business which he considered of more urgency than his regular church duty, the Rev. Mr. Bradford would be unable to officiate. In his absence Rev. Dr. Butterfield took charge of the service.

The sympathy of the entire community is with Rev. J. L. Maxwell, in the bereavement occasioned by the death of Elizabeth, his wife, who died on Monday last after a protracted and distressing illness. The funeral took place yesterday from St. Luke's church, and the remains were taken to Trenton for interment.

We have found a man who has the audacity to doubt, not the article, but the statement in the article which appeared in a late issue, when it says that 125 pounds of potatoes were raised from a single marsh. He says he has heard of big crops, but he cannot reconcile himself to the raising of 19 bushels of potatoes from a single seed in a single year. Next.

The Town Clerk, pursuant to a resolution of the Committee given notice of a meeting of the Commissioners of the Public Roads to be held at the corner of Gates Avenue and Orange road, on Wednesday, November 10 at 9 o'clock, to act on the petition of Henry Dyke and others to lay out a road beginning at Union street and terminating at a point on the line of Fullerton avenue.

At this season, when autumn is changing into winter, and vegetation is undergoing the process of decay, look out for typhoid fever, which is especially prevalent in the presence of decaying vegetable matter, the drying up of sloughs and swamps, and the presence of filth near dwellings. Banish all stagnant pools, filth, hog-pens and bad smelling drains, and ward off this fatal disease.

The Rev. Dr. Berry preached to his congregation in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, taking for his subject the Fifth Commandment, as found in the twelfth chapter of Exodus. The speaker took the broadest view of the command, and referred to the general obligation due to superior and civil governments, more especially to the parents, and the obligations they were under when their parents became aged. The discourse was very interesting, and was listened to by an appreciative audience.

Monday morning a horse attached to a phaeton belonging to Mr. Crump, and driven by one of his men, became frightened while on the summit of Bloomfield avenue, and dashed down the road as far as McDonald's blacksmith's shop, where the driver succeeded in checking and bringing him around. He drove back to the hill for something that had fallen out, and had just started to return when the horse

again became frightened and started off, throwing the driver out, and continued on as far as Mattison's market, where the carriage struck a post, which freed the horse, and he dashed off on his mad career until stopped by Mr. Mattison. Fortunately no one was hurt, although the carriage sustained considerable damage.

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We were surprised ourselves when stepping in the door, to see the huge boilers in place, and fires kindled beneath, and still more so when the immense revolving wheel on the engine showed that it, too, was all ready for duty. The first work done by the engine, which is a "Harris-Corn," 65-horse power, was to supply the tank with water, for the use of the engines on the Montclair road.

The Sunday School Convention.

Montclair was on Friday last favored with a programme of most exciting interest, it being the occasion of the Sixteenth Annual Convention of the Essex County Sunday School Association, held in the Congregational church, throughout the day and evening, which was attended by a large and appreciative audience. The first session opened at half past ten in the morning, and was presided over by Rev. Geo. A. Peitz, of the Newark South Bapt. Church. Rev. A. H. Bradford led in the evening devotion, exercised after which he expressed his great pleasure at meeting those present and extending to them, on behalf of Montclair, and expressly for the members of his church and congregation, a warm welcome to the place, in which he desired that they might enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. He also hoped that the reunion would be productive of a great amount of good.

The thundering of the rapids, the rumbling of the machinery, and the mere hum of the spindles in the carpet mills, greet the ear of the passer-by; but fails to arouse the tranquil residents, from the led tragic condition into which they have fallen. It does seem as if the machinery was all endowed with remarkable intelligence; and with the town, was running itself. We stroll about, drinking in the exquisitely pretty pictures of the scenery, and we imagine ourselves in the Kitts kill gorge, where Rip Van Winkle doffed off into his twenty years sleep. We stroll along and lo! Van Winkle does appear. Not the veritable Rip of Irving's plot, but Ira. Van Winkle of actual fame. We can testify that he is alive, for we saw him in the flesh. And at his house there is also life, for under the painter's hands it is undergoing a thorough rejuvenation; going farther we hear of Snyder, not Rip's dog Snyder, but the defeated Democratic Candidate for Sheriff. Of the hundred voters, one hundred and ninety-eight only, wake up long enough to cast their vote. Everything went Republican, with heavy majorities.

Montclair Essex County Nov. 3, 1875.

The board met in regular session Wednesday evening. Mr. Bunting in the chair, all the members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Proposals received and read for the working and grading St. Luke's Place, which was awarded to Joseph Carson, he being the lowest bidder.

The following bills were presented, and on motion ordered paid:—A bill of A. T. Van Gresoi, for working, cutting on Belleville road \$1,425; G. T. Wheeler, coal and wood \$253; Joseph Dunn, services as officer on Election day \$300; E. J. Blackman, for sum dues \$420; John Jacob, Junior 1; W. P. Lyon, off-hall advertising \$3; &c.

A communication signed Wm. James and others, requesting the committee to improve the condition of Cedar avenue, was referred to the committee on roads, for that district.

On motion of Wm. Gould, the clerk was instructed to notify the Gas Company, to cease lighting Elm street, till further notice.

On motion the clerk was requested to inform Mr. B. S. to whom C. L. is to notify the Montclair and Greenwood Lake Railroad Company, to repair the bridge over Upper Mountain avenue.

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Charles F. Tracy, one of the proprietors of the Merchant's Collection Bureau, of N. J., and manager of the Agency here, has absolved a defaulter to the amount of \$4,000.

Wednesday morning a party of members passed through Newark on their way from Kansas to their native country, who said they had been greatly deceived as to the character and climate of this country.

On Thursday and Friday evenings of next week an elegy and tableau entitled "The Great Republic," will be given at Association Hall, by a company of over three hundred young ladies and gentlemen.

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